



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 9868

Application of:

Paul Nugent

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Serial No.: 10/054,314

Examiner: S. Paik

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For: **CHECKOUT SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRODUCT
SECURITY LABEL DEACTIVATOR**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003,
please enter the following Amendment and Remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3-8.